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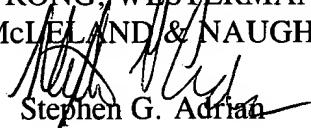
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Sir:

In response to the communication mailed **September 14, 2001**, enclosed for filing is a copy of the specification wherein the claims begin on a separate page and the Abstract begins on a separate page as one paragraph, as required under 37 CFR§ 1.136(a). No new matter has been added. The attached copy of the specification also incorporates the changes made by the Preliminary Amendment filed August 9, 2001.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340

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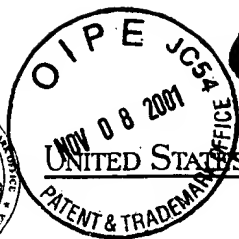
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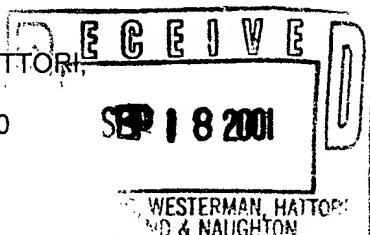


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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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